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Virginia's Building.

That Virginia will be represented by an adequate and beautiful colonial building at the Jamestown Exposition is now a settled fact. The plans accepted by the Virginia commission for the construction of the state building are those submitted by Messrs Breeze and Mitchell architects of Norfolk. The building will be of brick of original colonial design with one hundred and sixteen feet frontage including the piazzas, fifty feet deep, and two stories high surmounted with an attic.

The first floor will contain two large reception rooms, a very large hall, corridors with a longitudinal axis; the Governor's suite of rooms; also the lady commissioners suite. The second floor will contain seven bed rooms together with two bath rooms. The building as designed is a very handsome one and is to be permanent. The decision of the Virginia Commission was reached by a process of elimination, each of the designs shown being voted upon, the one received the low at number of votes being eliminated until the final decision was recorded. The choice was a difficult one, as all of the designs submitted were meritorious and attractive. The work of examination and decision occupied the Commission for the better part of a day.

The architects were asked to submit original designs or a reproduction of an historical Virginia building of colonial architecture, but it was suggested to them that the preference of the building committee inclined toward a structure of original design, the building to be in a structure of colonial architecture. In accordance with this view all of the architects submitted original plans and designs.

The terms on which architects were invited to compete called for the erection of a state structure for Virginia, the building of which was to be superintended by the designing architect. It was specified that: The building is to be of Colonial style of architecture; is to have both land and water fronts. It can be an original design or a reproduction. The cost not to exceed \$25,000 including all stationery fixtures and architects commissions.

The first floor will have a hall and one large reception room, four other medium sized rooms, two small rooms and toilets.

The second floor will contain at least eight bed rooms with two baths.

The Virginia Commission met on Wednesday, May 23, for the purpose of receiving drawings and architects. There were twelve architects represented in the competition, who appeared before the commissioners. All of them submitted original designs which were explained to the commissioners by the architects each in turn.

Dorena Sketches.

[We received Dorena Sketches this week, too late for last issue, signed The Two Hoboes. The communications was quite interesting except that it was given too much to personalities. Our regular correspondents know that we do not accept anything that tends to reflect upon another and The Two Hoboes will learn soon. Would be glad to have them try again.—Editor.]

DON'T ! ! !

Don't let your child suffer with that cough when you can cure it with Ballard's Horsehold Syrup, a sure cure for Coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup and Pulmonary Diseases. Buy a bottle and try it.

B. B. Laughter, Byhalia, Miss., writes: "I have two children who are healthy. I tried many different remedies, but I must say your Horsehold Syrup is the best Croup and Cough medicine I ever used. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm and Ellison."

Under the Ladder.

(Contributed)
You have seen them. Lots of them. The tribe is quite numerous in this locality. I mean, the men who seeing a ladder propped up against a building over the sidewalk will stop and walk around the foot of the ladder or else will cross the street in the middle of the block. Very few of them will admit that walking under the ladder brings bad luck but say they do not want to take the chances of paint being dropped on their nice new clothes. But you don't catch me walking under the ladder. I had occasion to go to Paducah and it being such a long trip I thought it well to take an umbrella along. It came about that a long ladder was standing across the sidewalk. There was no one on it and the paint would not dry. I took the chance on luck, shut my eyes so as not to see the ladder and went ahead. Of course it happened, I did not butt into an old gentleman, knock him down, get arrested by the police and locked up in the city jail. But the bad luck came anyway. I lost that umbrella and when I got to the hotel I register there it was in big letters, Friday June, 15th. There was no use trying to get around coming home. I started. It came up a rain and I got soaking wet. You can't reason with me about the ladder. During the past few days ladders have been over the pavement in front of the Hickman Grocery Co. They were put there for good luck, that is to say that they were painting the front of the building to make an attractive appearance in hopes of attracting customers.

One evening an old gentleman of good appearance came walking along on the pavement. Every thing from his toes to crown evidenced knowledge. He was a walking illustration of the fact that some men had been known to get rich by attending to their own business. Such was the art of education and intelligence about him that even the people around the corner knew that Wisdom was approaching. He did not see the ladder until too late, alas, he stopped, shocked and horrified. What could be done. The hum of business ceased. The people stopped in sudden silence wondering what awful calamity might be impending. The man put a look of resignation on his face, turned, walked back under the ladder and then across the street.

We are not given to boasting but we are proud the farmer boys of this vicinity. They are, with rare exceptions, a healthy, intelligent and happy class of young men. We feel like taking our hat clear off when we meet them upon our streets, and no class is more welcomed to our office. Too many boys leave the farm where they would have made substantial and good citizens, and go to the city where only one in a thousand succeed in life's battle. There are farmers who fairly drive their boys away. There is no excuse for this. The farmer boy is entitled to his vacations, to several relaxations, his visits to the city, good books, magazines and his home paper. To the observing one it is plain to be seen that the old farm is the best place in the world for the average young man and never fails to bring a happier and more useful life to the city. Young men, you who till the soil and earn your bread by the sweat of your brow, we are proud of you; our latching is always have a friend in this paper. Come and see and give us the news from your neighborhood.

Notice

All persons holding claims against the estate of J. W. Mayes Dec'd., are hereby notified to file the same with me properly proven on or before July 1st, 1906 or the same will be forever barred.

John D. Mayes,
Executor of J. W. Mayes.

A. S. of E. Column.

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)
The Union of Fulton County meet as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and 4th Tuesday 3 p. m., Graves 2nd and 4th Thursday 3 p. m., Montgomery 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p. m., Cayce 1st and 3rd Saturday 3 p. m., the nucleus at Hazel Dell meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 3 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

A FEW TESTIMONIALS.

I have been benefited by belonging to the A. S. of E. I now see possibilities in agriculture that I never saw before, and I am encouraged to stay with the farm a while longer, for I believe we are going to get profitable prices for our produce. I am becoming educated by reading up-to-date farming, and I see and understand our great problems as I never saw them before.

I have been benefited financially. When I read in up-to-date farming that the minimum price for wheat would be \$1.20 per bushel, when I was selling here at 70 cents, and I bought my seed, wheat is now selling at 95, and my neighbors who do not read Up-to-Date will have to pay that or more. In this I was benefited at least \$25. Had I belonged to the A. S. of E. last fall I would have been benefited \$250 or \$3.00. I sold my wheat for \$850, for I thought it would not go higher but if I had been reading Up-to-Date I would have held it and got 82 cents per bushel. I believe we are on the right line at last, and will soon see still greater results. M. D. Isbell, Okean, Okla.

Surely the millenium has come. At least wonderful things are happening that never happened before. Just think of it. Twelve months ago the farmers here were asking the local millers to take their wheat at 68 to 70 cents. Today they are taking it at 90 cents from the machine, and are anxious to get it. Wonders will never cease. Our President of Hodgenville local union asked this man, "What is the matter with you fellows? Last year we had to beg you to take our wheat at 70 cents." His reply was honest and emphatic, "The Society of Equity man is in the middle this year." Our union has upwards of 80 members. T. H. Miller, Hodgenville, Ky.

I want to thank Up-to-Date farming for what it has done for me. Last year I raised 4,100 bushels of oats. I was compelled to sell 1,500 bushels of wheat to meet current expenses. For this I received \$2 to 57 cents a bushel. At this time I became a reader of your paper and a member of the A. S. of E. I was convinced of the wisdom of holding wheat for \$1.40 at Chicago, which would make it about 75c here. I held on to my wheat, kept my eyes on the market and up-to-date farming very closely, as advised by you, and made \$910 by doing so. I also got 40 cents a bushel for my oats, though my neighbors sold for much less. Henry Schreitz, Jennings, Kas.

I have been benefited a great deal by reading Up-to-Date farming. Last spring I came across a copy of the paper and it was a veritable find for me. If it had not been for your paper I would have sold my wheat just like the most of the farmers did as soon as threshed, for 80c a bushel. But I subscribed for your paper right away. I thought that your advice was sound and reasonable. Up to this time the advance has been about 35c a bushel, and I have 1,600 bushels. Many of my neighbors have read Up-to-Date farming and are holding too. Wheat is now worth \$1.15 here, and the price is still going up. All who have read your paper are holding, and the longer they hold for their price the

hearer it comes to it.

Hurrah for Up-to-Date farming and the A. S. of E. Every farmer will take your paper, because crops are good, prices are good and every person who reads Up-to-Date farming is happy. J. T. Stevens, Barclay, Md.

[Why not bring your subscriptions to the Courier for Up-to-Date Farming?—Editor]

McChesney Announces for Auditor.

Secretary of State H. V. McChesney has announced his candidacy for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts.

At the Capitol.

If the wishes of some of the Congressmen at Washington were carried out there would be no need in the future for a treasurer, the only need would be to give the President the keys to the treasury. A special from the Associated Press says: The item in the sundry civil appropriation bill which appropriates \$25,000 for the traveling expenses of the president went out in the house of representatives on a point of order made by Representative Williams of Mississippi. The decision, however, that the matter was new legislation came after a very full and free discussion of the merits of the proposition, Democrats as well as Republicans generally expressing themselves in sympathy with the movement to give the president a fund for railroad expenses for the entertainment of his guests while traveling.

Beyond the debate on the item carrying \$25,000 for the president's traveling expenses the house devoted the entire day to the consideration of the sundry civil bill, during which Mr. Sulzer of New York addressed the house on the subject of good roads, while Mr. Sims of Tennessee further discussed the rural free delivery box question which he said he was going to become a scandal if the government persist in compelling patrons of rural routes to purchase certain styles of boxes at an enormous profit to the manufacturer.

When the item appropriating \$25,000 for the traveling expenses of the president was reached in the sundry civil bill, which the house had under consideration, Mr. Williams of Mississippi made a point of order against it.

Discussing the subject of the salaries paid government officials, Mr. Williams was of the opinion that in some respects the salaries of the cabinet officers were too low. He knew the vice-president's salary was too low, as was the salary of the speaker of the house. He thought the salary paid a member of congress was also too low, but as for the president, he believed his salary was sufficient.

Then, touching another phase of the question, Mr. Williams thought it was too much traveling about, not by the president, but by members of congress. While he could not accept as final the statement of a well known American that the president was the people's hired man, he said that in some particular it was true, with a limitation. "He, and you, and I are the hired men of the people, and it seems to me that our business is in Washington where congress is in session."

Walter I. Smith of Iowa contended that there was not a section of the United States where the president was not welcome, and it was his belief that the president should not travel, and he ought to be independent of the railroads.

Mr. Gardner of Michigan advocated not only the appropriation for traveling expenses, but agreed with Mr. Williams that the salaries of public officials generally should be increased, and with Mr. Sulzer of New York, who urged as a substitute that the salary of the president

after March 4, 1909, should be \$100,000 per annum; the salary of the vice-president should be \$25,000 and that the president after his retirement shall receive an annual salary of \$25,000 for the remainder of his life, and that any former president living at the time of the passage of the act shall also receive \$25,000 per annum during the remainder of his life.

Representative Sherry of Kentucky was in favor of giving the president a traveling fund. He believed much of the misunderstanding that grows up and which makes nearly all the political bitterness that exists in American public life is due to the lack of understanding between the different sections of the country. He firmly believed that if the men from the North could travel South vice versa that we would see forever an end of the bitterness which at times divided the house, officer due to geographical causes rather than anything else.

Kentucky Patents.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys Washington D. C.—Anthony Eschenbach, Dayton, Feeding mechanism for presses and the like.—For copy of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington D. C.

The Unveiling.

There was a large crowd of citizens at the City Cemetery Sunday afternoon to witness the impressive ceremonies of the unveiling of the monument of the departed Sovereign of the Woodmen of the World, Mr. B. F. Kemp. The usual ceremony was carried out and besides some special music by the Hickman Band and a recitation by Miss Iva Adams. The Sovereigns marched from the Woodmen Hall to the Cemetery, following the Hickman Brass Band.

For Lowery Stone.

Last week Baltzer & Dodds put up a new awning. Lowery Stone to help Mr. Naylor in the work, and the firm ordered a week in advance of the occasion, a pair of overalls of the kind they are agents for, for Lowery's use. However by some mistake in shipping instructions they arrived a day late for the occasion. They are on exhibition in front of the store, measuring 96 inches in waist and 60 inches leg measure. Quite a deal of attention has been attracted by them lately.

Mr. Geo. Glaser was in Union City Sunday.

Geo. Millett came down from Cairo Sunday to visit his parents.

Mrs. J. B. Housley and little daughter, are visiting in Nashville.

Miss Elma Smith was in Union City, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Stone was a visitor in Hickman last week.

Leonard Reeves is visiting in New Madrid.

Miss Foster has returned to her home in Ripley, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lutten returned to their home in Fulton Sunday.

Lacy Richards arrived in Hickman this week. Lacy has been in Etchison, La., for a year or more. Little Nannie Smith left Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. Neighbors in Ripley, Tenn.

Mr. John C. Sexton arrived in Hickman from Sturgeon, Sunday last. Mr. W. C. Speer will arrive next Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Brannan left Sunday for McKenzie where she will attend the Tennessee State Teachers Institute, and will be absent a month.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Boogher, of Roanoke Va., are glad to learn of the arrival of a daughter, Miss Virginia Garth Boogher.

Miss Mary Burrus, of State Line, visited in Hickman last week.

Miss Wall, of Cayce, visited Miss Mayme Naylor this week.

Erwin Scates and mother, of Union City, visited in Hickman a part of last week.

Only wind is needed to spread rumors but for reliable news you read your home paper.

Mr. Ray Purcell, who has been in Warren, Ark. for the past year has returned home on a vacation.

Miss Threlkeld, of Union City, attended the exercises at the City Hall last week.

Mrs. Hardy Ligon, of Union City attended the Commencement Exercises of Hickman College.

Dr. Lon Naylor and wife, came down from Cayce, Friday night to attend Commencement exercises.

Miss Willie May Burnett, of Fulton, visited her cousins Misses Mayme and Ethel Naylor, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tyler and little daughter, Miss Emma, and Miss Annie Ellison left Sunday afternoon for Louisville, to attend the Home Coming.

Miss Harriet Beckham, of Union City, was the guest of Mrs. Prather Curdin and Misses Houdarant, this and last week.

We still have one or two men who stand around on the street corners and from morning until night complain about the town, their neighbors their taxes and the weather. Such men are mighty common clay and it is fortunate we have so few of them. Such men are of no use to the town, their families or their God. They seem to live but no one can tell how. Like mosquitoes and flies, they are not fatal but disagreeable to have about. It is not necessary to publish the names of the two or three who infect this community for you all know them.

There are but few editors in our state who have not made a vigorous and continuous fight against the city mail order house. This has been done in the interest of the home merchant, and without money and without price. If the editors of the land had received regular advertising rates for all they have said against these enemies of the country merchant they could now be wearing diamonds. Now the department store man appreciates advertising space and is willing to take all the average country editor has for sale, and at a good price. What other class of business or professional men would refuse business to help their friends, especially as many of said friends never seem in the least disposed to return the compliment or even appreciate it.

Correspondents, Notice

We wish to respectfully call attention of our correspondents the importance of having their items in this office by Wednesday. Items continue to come in Thursday afternoon of each week after we have gone to press the last time, consequently too late for publication that week. Hence we must use, especially blue pencil some articles that are out of date for the next week.

THERE ARE FEW

People who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Alba, Texas, writes: I have used Herbine for Chills and fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grown-up people, and I recommend it. It is fine for LaGrippe. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm and Ellison.

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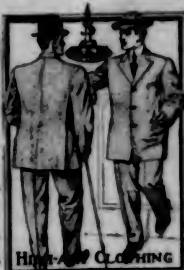
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50c Persian lawn, 46 in. .29
10c figure lawn .5c
15c figure Lawns .9
10c Val Laces .5
Wide Embroidery .5
15 and 20c Embroidery .9
Ladies and Misses 15c Hose .9
75c Corsets .48
Ladies 25 to 35c gloves .10
Damask Towels .5c
35c Table Linen .19c
6c cotton toweling .3c
35c Ladies Muslin Drawers .18c
Ladies \$1.00 Drawers .48c
Ladies \$1.00 Gowns .48c
Ladies 1.50 Skirts .98
Ladies 75c Corset Covers .39
35c White Wash Silk .24
1.50 Silks .95
8 and 10c Ribbon .5
Ladies 10c Hdksf, Linen .4
Ladies 1.75 Parasols .98
Ladies 25c Belts .8
Ladies 1.00 Hand Bags .48
Embroidered 10c Collars .5
2.50 Trunks 1.69
25c Window Shades .21
25c Oil Cloth .18
35c Carpet .25
15c Mattings .10
35c Mattings .22c
2.00 White Bed Spreads 1.32
10c Fans 5c; Talcum Powder 3c; Scissors 10c; Sofa Pillows 20c; 6c Tablets 2c; 10c Combs 5c; Hair Brushes 10c; Spool Thread 2c; 5c Buttons 2c; Hair Pins 1c; Thimbles 1c; 5c Pencils 1c; 25c Mirrors 10c; Tooth Brushes 3c

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50c 6qt granite sauce pans .29
60c tubular lantern .49
10c cuspidor .8
15c cake pan large size .10
35c sprinkler large size .25
15c 2qt galvanized dipper .10
25c coffee pot .20
10c 1-2 gal cup .5
15c 8x10 bread pan .10
1 50 gal J and G Paint 1 00
1 75 gal S and W Paint 1 25
65c granite tea kettle .49
40c 1 gal Rockingham pitcher .29
40c china 1-2 gal pitcher .25
25c glass bowls 10
35c water bottle 20
75c gold band dinner plates 55
35c molasses stand 25
40c large scalloped bowls 25
25c 1-2 gal glass pitcher 10
1 00 heavy glass pitcher 50
60c heavy glasses 35
50c preserve stands 29
65c large glass stand 50
20c butter dish 10
10c glass pitcher 5
50c 16 in. meat dishes 39
34c gal. foot tub 25
3 50 10 piece chamber set 2 49
75c decorated Tin. plates 59
35c glasses 19
65c decorated 6 in. plates 48c
75c heavy glasses 50c
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Lima beans per lb 5
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Lusk cal apricots per can 20
Lusk cal pears per can 20
Veal Loaf 13
Heinz baked beans 9 to 14
Chip beef 12
Tomato catsup 8
Dodson Hill chow chow 19
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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1906

HUBERT VREELAND.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Hubert Vreeland for the office of Secretary of State. It is hardly necessary to comment on Mr. Vreeland's candidacy, since he is well known throughout the State, is at present Commissioner of Agriculture and has done much for the farmers of the State, which is and will be duly appreciated. Mr. Vreeland is the youngest state official and is very popular at the State Capitol. As yet there is no opposition to his candidacy. We believe Mr. Vreeland will make as good an official in this office, as he does in the one he now holds so efficiently.

The Hickman Courier has changed hands again, Tyler Beale having taken into partnership John Sexton and W. C. Speer of Sturgeon. Mr., both practical printers. Editor Beale is eminently correct when he lets his readers down without "a lengthily as utatory with lengthy facts." "Lengthily" salutes tripping upon the heels of each other get monotonous.—Clinton Gazette.

W. C. Speer, John Sexton and H. T. Beale have purchased the Hickman Courier, at Hickman Kentucky.

Mr. Beale has been in charge of the paper for over a year. He is known to many of our readers.

Messrs. Speer and Sexton have been with the Leader for the past nine years and it is with regret that we give them up.

They are what we call exceptional young men.

They have ability and energy. Couple these qualities with good habits and a desire to go up the ladder and success is almost assured in their case.

Mr. Sexton will leave Sunday for Hickman, Ky., and Mr. Speer will leave a week later.

The Leader has secured the services of one of the best printers in Missouri to take the places of these gentlemen with the assistance of William Sexton, who is learning the mechanical part of this office fast. Our best wishes go with our friends, Speer and Sexton—Sturgeon Mo., Leader.

World's Youngest Farmer

McLean County, Illinois, which leads the world in extent of agricultural products, also claims to possess 'the youngest farmer,' says the Chicago Tribune. John Harpole Wiley, aged 7 years, is now working daily upon the farm in Martin township which cost his grandfather \$1.50 per acre in 1835, and which has been farmed by the Harpole family successively for seventy years. The same farm is now worth \$150 per acre. The grandfather drove his stock to Chicago before the days of the railroad and he used an old fashioned wooden plow to turn the soil.

The Wiley lad appears to possess the same indomitable pluck that marked his ancestors. The lad has been engaged since April harrowing the field for corn planting and in plowing the land. He handles a huge team of horses without difficulty.

Delightful showers have caused the temperature to be more enduring within the past few days. The rains came as a boon to the farmers for their corn was needing rain considerably, most of our farmer friends are busily engaged in cutting their wheat this and last week. By now a greater part of the wheat has been cut. The prospects are very pleasing at present for a bountiful crop. We are glad of this, for the past few years the crops have been practically a failure, and the farmers have been very much discouraged.

Commencement Exercises.

The best program ever before rendered at the commencement exercises in the history of Hickman College, was that at the Opera House Thursday and Friday night of last week. At least this is the opinion of the public in general, according to the universal expressions of commendation heard. Prof. Gabby, Miss Lovelace, of the elocution department and Miss Dielebrink, of the music department, deserve much credit and praise for the excellent training given those who took part and reflected so much credit and honor upon themselves as well as those who trained them. As an evidence of the appreciation of the public of this excellent work, the house was crowded to the limit of capacity, not a vacant seat could be found, all standing room was taken and a number could not even get admittance inside the door. The best of order and attention prevailed and such was commended in a short speech by Prof. Gabby. The music was excellent, both vocal and instrumental. A number of interesting papers were read, and an oration by Mr. Floyd Naylor, and one by Mr. Clyde Wilson, class valedictorian, the only two boys in the class were quite interesting. Miss Lucile Bondurant presented a series of modern cartoons on canvas, with explanations, and being something novel and new was much appreciated by the public.

On the last night the young people rendered their part of the program in the concert excellently in drills and songs, while the music by the older pupils was commendatory. This closes the most satisfactory year of the College.

The Rural Subscriber.

Waal, yaa: I'm kind o'cranky 'bout it, maybe, But that thar paper means a heap to me. You see, the time we lost our little baby Why, when that editor comes out an' praises His little blameless life, his cunning way An' 's'peaks of him ez 'sleeping' neath the daisies." It somehow helped to take the sting away. I reckon that thar's lots of folks would rather Some sprightly city daily from afar, But in the hull wide world thar ain't no other Can take our weekly's place with me an' mal'

Curtis Jett to Testify Against Judge Hargis.

In the trial of Curtis Jett, indicted for the alleged assassination of James Cockrill, Town Marshal of Jackson, Ky., which came up before Special Judge G. H. Bolts, of Owen-ton, Tuesday, Commonwealth's Attorney Desmond asked for a continuance until the September term of this court.

The report that a confession is in the hands of the officials of the Commonwealth, which implicates Hargis in the assassination of Marcus Cockrill and Cox, is said to have been confirmed. The confession will not be given out and Jett went to Jackson under guard to testify there in the case against Judge Hargis and others, indicted there for the alleged assassination of Cox. Sensational disclosures are expected at the trial of Hargis when Jett will appear against his uncle and former stand-by.

Judge Bugg Seriously Ill.

News from Bardwell brings the information of the serious illness of Circuit Judge R. J. Bugg. He was taken ill Thursday with rheumatism and has been growing worse until his friends are alarmed over his condition. The rheumatic pain first appeared in the leg and has advanced up to his body until in the region of his heart, and it is feared that organ may become affected. Judge Bugg has been holding court at Bardwell on account of his sudden illness, Attorney Gus Thomas, of Mayfield, was sent for and held court Friday.

Not Entitled to His Seat in the Decision of the Senate Committee.

Washington, June 11.—The majority and minority of the committee on privileges and elections in the case of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah were presented in the senate, the former by Senator Burrows declaring that Mr. Smoot is not entitled to his seat and the latter by Senator Foraker, taking the opposite view. At the same time, Senator Bailey, who is a member of the committee stated that while he concurred in the view of the majority that Mr. Smoot is not entitled to his seat, he held the opinion that Mr. Smoot could not be deprived of his seat under the constitution except by a resolution of expulsion.

Mr. Burrows also gave notice that he would call up the case "at the earliest possible moment consistent with the public business."

Senator Smoot was present in the senate chamber when the reports were presented. He smiled broadly when Senator Bailey made his statement. Under the plans suggested by the Texas senator a vote of two-thirds would be necessary to vacate the seat of the Utah senator.

The reasons for the action of the senate committee on privileges and elections in declaring by a majority vote that Reed Smoot is not entitled to a seat in the senate as senator from Utah are stated in a report submitted to the senate by Chairman Burrows and signed by a number of Senators as follows:

"That Mr. Smoot is one of a set of a perpetuating body of men known as the first presidency and twelve apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, commonly known as the Mormon church; that these men claim divine authority to control the members of said church in all things temporal as well as spiritual; this authority is and has been for several years past so exercised by the said first presidency and twelve apostles as to encourage the practice of polygamy and polygamous cohabitation in the state of Utah and elsewhere, contrary to the constitution and laws of the state of Utah and the law of the land; that the said first presidency and twelve apostles do now control, and for a long time past have controlled, the political affairs of the state of Utah, and have thus brought about a union of church and state contrary to the constitution of said state of Utah and contrary to the constitution of the United States, and the said Reed Smoot came here not as the accredited representative of the state of Utah in the senate of the United States, but of the chief hierarchy which controls the church and has usurped the functions of the state in said state of Utah."

Miss Hattie Mai Shumate, of Newbern, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. H. C. Helm left Monday for Louisville.

P. C. Ward, of Walnut Log, was in town this week.

Mr. Bryant, of Union City, was the guest of his daughters, Mrs. Pearl Ledford and Mrs. H. C. Barrett this week.

Willie P. Amberg, who has been attending school at Spring Hill, Tenn., has returned home to spend his vacation.

Lillian, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Thomas was quite sick for several days last week.

Hon. W. J. Jackson and Mrs. N. B. Elliott, of Clinton, visited their sister Mrs. J. M. Henderson Monday.

Mr. C. F. Baker, of Dothan, Ala., has been visiting Miss Lota Cavitt, on Troy Avenue.

An infant six months old was found among the weeds on the bank of the Mississippi near Columbus, Ky. A note read: "He is another Moses, be kind to him."

Mr. W. J. Barry has purchased the harness shop of the late R. A. Faris, on Jackson street, has moved it into his building next door to the Courier office, and will shortly have a man to do the repair work in a satisfactory manner to his customers.



HALFORD

Will Sell You the best...

Family Groceries

Way Below Cost for 10 Days

Big Sale Begins

Saturday, June 16.

State Line Items.

The farmers are very busy harvesting wheat. The crop is thought to be seriously damaged by the recent dry, sultry winds.

Mrs. Mary Prather and children attended Commencement exercises at Hickman last week.

James Maddox, Gordon Rice and Charles Bacon attended the Commencement exercises at Hickman Thursday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Threlkeld spent Thursday night with her cousin Mrs. E. C. Rice, in Hickman.

Mr. S. B. Burrows and daughters attended the exercises at the City Hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rose Prather was in Hickman shopping Monday.

Mr. T. O. Berry, of Woodland, in company with Mr. Laranse, of Mississippi, were in this vicinity last week.

Mr. P. E. Shaw was in Hickman Thursday night.

Elmer Threlkeld was in Hickman Saturday night.

J. P. Maddox attended the reception, given by the Alumni Association of Hickman College, last Monday evening. The Association was entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dodds.

We are glad to have another little touch of winter just at this time as it is very favorable to wheat harvesting.

Everything fresh at lowest prices, V. E. Cavitt.

Mrs. B. F. Gabby is visiting in Mays Log, Ky.

House for rent, centrally located, apply to

H. M. Ellison.

Dr. Bonner H. Cavitt, of Hoxie, Ark., married last week, and they are in Hickman on a visit to his mother, on Troy Ave.

The treasure of groceries at Cavitt's.

Have you seen the new Souvenir Post Cards?

For Sale—Thresher and saw mill machinery. Good condition.

Apply to, S. L. Royster.

Take your produce to V. E. Cavitt on the Hill.

Miss Mary Prather, daughter of Dr. John Prather, of Woodland, Mills, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellison this week.

Elder L. B. Brigrance will fill his regular appointment at Mt. Herman next Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited.

The likelihood of that business conditions would be healthier if it were not that so few of us are in business for our health.

One half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, unless it is by not paying their bills.

Is not genius rather the 'capacity for doing without eating in order to have the means of advertising'?

Frenchmen come by their reputation for superior politeness largely through their pretending to understand everybody who tries to speak their language. Other people do this, to be sure, but in the case of the French the pretense does greater violence to the truth.

Route Five Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks attended conference at Antioch Saturday.

Mr. Dick Mosier was sporting a new buggy Sunday.

Mrs. Beckie Ogbum and daughter Maude went to Protemus Tuesday.

Mrs. Agnes Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday in Hickman.

Quiet a crowd attended church at Reelfoot Sunday.

Messrs. Oscar Cloar and Clure Degrafered, of Clayton, were in this vicinity Sunday.

Farmers are cutting their hay and wheat, plowing and hoeing corn this week.

Mrs. Addie McCain went to Clayton shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. Ed Powell and wife, of Walnut Log, attended church at Reelfoot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virtie Donnell, of Hickman, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. George Cunningham, of Ebenezzer was calling in this community Sunday.

Ruby.

Railroad Commissioners' Conventions.

The Democratic Committee to decide upon the time, manner and places of holding conventions to nominate Railroad Commissioners in the First and Second districts, is called to meet at the Old Inn at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The First Railroad district, of which Mott Ayres is chairman, is composed of the following counties: Meade, Hardin, Larue, Hart, Metcalfe, Barren, Monroe, Allen, Simpson, Warren, Edmonson, Grayson, Breckinridge, Hancock, Ohio, Butler, Logan, Todd, Muhlenberg, McLean, Daviess, Henderson, Webster, Hopkins, Christian, Washington, Union, Marshall, Calloway, Graves, McCracken, Ballard, Hickman, Fulton and Carlisle.

McD. Ferguson is the present commissioner from the First Railroad district.

Baseball games here today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, June 15th and 16th. Nashville vs. Hickman.

Being Viewed by Hundreds En Route.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 12.—The old log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born was viewed this morning in Indianapolis by hundreds of citizens, old soldiers and patriotic citizens generally.

It left the city at 10 o'clock for Louisville, where it is to be exhibited during home coming week and then be taken to the Lincoln farm in Carus county, Ky. The car bearing the cabin was to stop at Edinburg, Scottsburg, Columbus, Seymour and Jeffersonville en route to Louisville.

Notice

All persons holding claims against the estate of J. W. Mayes Dec'd., are hereby notified to file the same with me properly proven on or before July 1st, 1906 or the same will be forever barred.

John D. Mayes, Executor of J. W. Mayes.

Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway.

TRAINS ARRIVE.
Train No. 4—Arrives 1:30 p. m.
Train No. 56—Arrives 7:30 a. m.
Train No. 54—Arrives 8:30 p. m.

TRAINS DEPART
Train No. 3 Departs 9:30 p. m.
Train No. 56 Departs 7:10 a. m.
Train No. 53 Departs 10:30 p. m.



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Ask for tickets via N. & O. R. R.

Church Notice.

Preaching at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 P. M.

West Hickman Chapel Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Preaching at 3:30 P. M. A hearty welcome to all.

H. C. Johnson, Pastor.

ANCIENT, ROME.

Is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Linctament is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc., Mr. C. H. Runyon, Stambol, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Linctament for Rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison."

COMMISSIONERS SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky
Commercial Bank of
New Madrid Mo., Pitts. vs. Equi

Dr. Jno. D. Adams Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court rendered at the May Term, there is 1906 in the above cause, for the sum of one thousand dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 29th day of May 1905, and all paid, and costs herein, I do proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on the 9th day of July 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., or thereabout (being Court Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: A tract of 100 acres lying and being in Fulton County, Kentucky, known as the Knowlton land and is about 7 1/2 acres bounded as follows: on the East by Jos. F. Hawkins, on the North by Levi Bates formerly J. R. Adams on the West by Nolan land belonging to A. M. Adams and by J. C. Hawkins and the Graveyard on the South by James C. Harris estate being the land conveyed to Dr. J. D. Adams by deed on the 2nd day of September 1898; Deed recorded in D. B. 20, page 76, records of the Fulton County Court, or sufficient thereof to produce the same of record so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be required to comply promptly with the terms.

J. R. Milnes

Base ball games here today tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, June 15th and 16th. Hickman vs. Nashville.

J. J. Noonan and daughter Ohio, Tenn., visited here and Cayce, this week.

SMITH & AMBERG'S

GREAT JUNE BARGAIN FESTIVAL!!

IS ATTRACTING THE MOST WONDERFUL THROGS OF THE
YEAR AND THE SELLING HAS BEEN SIMPLY PHENOMENAL

There will be
Music in the Air...

If you were not here last Saturday you missed a good time, even those who did not care to trade enjoyed the day. But for next Saturday we have planned to make you have a still better time. We will again have music, plenty of ice water, a nice place to rest and courteous treatment, so your stay with us will be pleasant, as well as profitable.



A WONDERFUL WORK!!

HAS BEEN GOING ON HERE SINCE THIS BARGAIN FESTIVAL STARTED. The crowds--the Great Price reductions--the Quality and Variety of the merchandise on sale and the enthusiasm of the people indicate that all previous sale events will be totally eclipsed. This sale has been carefully planned and is a genuine Bargain Giving Event far ahead of anything from a money-saving standpoint that has happened in Hickman this year.



Read the items carefully. You will then be better able to understand how very exceptional the offerings really are.

....SWINGING INTO THE SECOND AND LAST WEEK....

Are You Going to Let this Money-Saving Opportunity Pass?

We think not, in fact, we know you are not; for you are sure to hear from your neighbor about the great bargains we are offering and the many chances to save. This is not an ordinary sale. We have been planning for it for some time, and the enormous business of the past week has been a witness to how well we have succeeded. If you have been here once, came again. Do not be content with the good things which you have purchased, for to miss a chance to come means to miss of the greatest economy opportunities ever heard of in Hickman.

at practically four own prices. We say "at your price" because if you want to make your own selection you had better dare to ask for lower prices than we give in this Bargain Festival. Here are some of the items:

WAISTS

One lot ladies waists, 50c values at 29c
 Regular 50c and 65c values. Sale price 39c
 3 down white lawn waists, 65c values at 48c
 4 lots of white and linen colored muslin waists. Regular 85c and 1.00 values 69c
 6 lots ladies white lawn and mercerized effects, few of them slightly soiled, regular price from 1.25 to 1.50, at 98c

SKIRTS

Lot No. 1.—Woolen skirts in black, brown and gray, values up to 3.25 2.50
 Lot No. 2.—Choice lot of mohairs, chevrons, fancy skirts in black and blue, \$2.50 skirts, price 2.85
 Lot No. 3.—The much wanted plaid and checked gowns, also pin black, gray and tan, \$4 and \$4.50 values. Price 3.85
 Lot No. 4.—Ladies skirts in mohairs, chevrons, both fancy and solid effects. \$6.50 and \$7 values 5.25
 Dock Skirts in browns, grays, blacks and white polka dots, \$1.25 values. Sale price 85c

Wash & Dress Goods Specials

—At Great Price Concessions—

Here's an opportunity to save money that does not come often.

5c Lawns in small figures, stripes and floral paintings on white grounds, special value 33c
 8c novelty printed lawns in stripes and floral designs on light and dark grounds. Price 5c
 12 1/2c printed lawns, light and dark grounds with floral designs and polka-dots, special at 8c
 15c voiles in plaid and plain effect, all shades. Price during this sale 10c
 8c and 21c dotted Swiss in white and colored grounds, at 12 1/2c
 25c mohair crepe in brown and black, stripes and neat figures at 25c
 37 inch dress goods in fancy mixtures of gray, green, red. 50c values, special a yard 25c
 36 inch wool suitings in blue and gray shades. Price per yard 35 and 29c
 38 inch mohair comes in navy, brown, green and gray mixtures, 60c values at per yard 39c
 36 inch wool suiting, white ground with black check, per yard 48c

SHOES

We are offering some great bargains in shoes, especially low cuts. Look for the banners, they contain some phenomenal bargains. All are new styles and good leathers. Don't miss the prices offered you will want several pairs.

NOW'S THE TIME TO BUY CLOTHING

HUNDREDS OF STYLISH SUITS FROM 35 TO 50 PER CENT BELOW REGULAR PRICES.

And this much we will add: It will be many and many a day till clothing opportunities like these again knock at your door—till clothing like this is offered to you at prices like these.



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A big lot of Men's all wool \$15 and \$18.50 suits at 9.98

Another Lot of Finely Tailored \$12.50 and \$13.50 suits at 8.80

A number of well made good quality Suits, regular \$10 values 7.60

Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 suits good materials and well made 5.00

BOYS SUITS

Not job lot goods but all from our stock guaranteed to wear
 \$1.50 and \$1.75 Suits, Sale Price . . . \$1.25
 \$2.00 and \$2.50 Suits, Sale Price . . . \$1.75
 \$3.00 and \$3.75 Suits, Sale Price . . . \$2.25
 \$4.00 and \$5.50 Suits, Sale Price . . . \$4.48

MENS PANTS

Here's where you make profit: A chance to buy for future needs
 \$1.00 and \$1.25 Pants offered at . . . 73c
 \$1.50 and \$1.75 Pants offered at . . . \$1.25
 \$2.00 and \$2.25 Pants offered at . . . \$1.68
 \$3.50 and \$3.75 Pants offered at . . . \$2.98

LACES.

No bit of feminine togethery is more used than laces and we are making prices which mean a complete clearance.
 One lot of lace and lace trims, price a yard 3c
 Heavy val lace the kind in much demand just one Festival price 5 to 10c
 German and French val in fine quality a yard 10c to 25c

EMBROIDERY.

The season is about over for embroidery, so we shall put out all our embroidery at very low prices.
 Embroidery up to 1 1/2 in. wide worth 5c now 1c
 Embroidery 3 inches wide worth 7c now 5c
 Embroidery up to 6 in. wide worth 10c now 8c
 Embroidery up to 12 in. wide worth 15c now 10c

TOWELS.

Bath towels large size regular 15c quality. Bargain price 10c
 Bleached huck towels, hemstitched 18 x 34 inch-es red borders. Festival price 10c
 120 Bleached towels, size 25 x 48 excellent value, each 11c

MATTINGS.

China matting in stripes, regular 15c quality. Price 12c
 Better grade China matting, various designs, special price per yard 15c to 20c
 Japanese matting, cotton warp, beautiful terms, special price per yard 15c to 35c
 Remnants—Big lot at greatly reduced prices some large enough for medium size room.

Remember the Sale Closes Saturday, June 23rd, 1906

SMITH & AMBERG,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

Hickman Courier-Print.

Specials for Mr. Mad.

In our clothing room you will find men's furnishings at prices that will surprise you.

Dress Shirts, size 15 to 17, 50c values at 39c
 65 and 75c negligee shirts offered at 49c
 \$1.00 and \$1.25 soft bosom shirts at 79c
 25c work shirts, well made, at 21c
 35 and 50c shirts and drawers, each 31c
 55c garments, plain and fancy, at 28c
 65c shirts and drawers at 35c
 50c suspenders, good web, at 38c
 35c suspenders offered at 21c
 35c black and fancy socks at 19c
 20c black and fancy socks 25c
 10 and 15 black socks at 8c
 Good wearing socks as low as 5c
 75 and 85c wool hats for 48c
 \$1.25 wool hats for 99c

Wonderful Millinery Values

You'll never realize how much you can save unless you take a look through our millinery department.

Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 walking hats at 50c
 \$2.50 to \$3.50 ready to wear hats—while they last, only 98c
 Ladies and childrens saliers, as long as they last for only 15 and 26c

Women's Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers—neat fitting, carefully made, trimmed in pretty lace and embroidered neck and arm, 55c quality, 17, sale price 20c

Corset Covers of fine muslin, trimmed in lace, worth 65c, price 48c

Drawers—a strong, well made garment, umbrella shaped and hemstitched. Price 21c

Another lot of good quality muslin, deep embroidered ruffles and tucks. Price 45c

Shirts—a nice shape skirt, made of fine muslin, deep ruffled and tucked. Price 48c

Corsets—Mother Hubbard style, made of soft muslin, Y shaped neck, and ruffles and embroidery, lasting at 48c

REMNANTS

The offerings are without doubt the greatest ever offered to the people of Hickman. We have collected all of our remnants of every description and marked them below the actual cost of the goods. You will never have another opportunity like this to get such good quality at such prices.

THEY ARE COMING! WHAT?

THE POSTERS ANNOUNCING
THE GREAT CASH SALE
TO BE PUT ON SOON AT
H. C. Amberg's
WATCH FOR THEM!!

Notice Woodmen.

F. S. Moore has been elected clerk of Elm Camp W. O. W. and all members are notified to pay their June assessments to him on or before July 1st or they will be suspended. Any one owing the May assessments should pay them at once.

A Kansas paper tells a story of an old negro who rose up in his church and made these earnest remarks: "Brederin' and sisterin', I've been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I've had a heap of ups and downs—specially downs, since I jined the Church. I've stole chickens 'and watermillions: I've cussed; got drunk; I shot craps; I slashed odder coons wid my razor, and done a sight o' other things, but thank de Lawd, brederin' an' sisterin', I never yet lost my religion."

Route 4 Items.

Mr. Jim Mayes has returned from Dresden where he has been attending College.

Misses Mattie Bell French and Mary Lunsford are visiting Mrs. W. B. Clarke.

Mrs. Israel Clarke has returned from Nashville.

Misses Marine Brown and Birdie May Rice visited Mrs. J. M. Roper Monday.

Miss Virginia Royster visited in Hickman last week.

Mr. Guy Saunders visited Mr. Jim Mayes Tuesday night.

Misses Jennie and Mary Burrus visited Misses Nellie and Bezie Roper Tuesday.

Lily

Mrs. James McClellan and Manese, of Cayce, visited the families of H. S. and W. S. Henderson last week.

Primary Called for November

The Democratic State Executive Committee decided Tuesday that a primary election should be held November 6, which is the same date of the general election, for the nomination of candidates for State offices to be voted for in 1907 and for the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator to be elected by the Legislature in 1908. It was announced that there was not a dissenting vote on the question, although after the adjournment of the committee R. B. Bradley, committeeman from the Second district, said that he voted neither way on the proposition, which was before the committee in the shape of a resolution.

A subcommittee was appointed for the purpose of arranging all matters of detail in connection with the holding of the primary under the State law, the appointment of officers of election, printing of ballots, securing suitable rooms in the various

voting precincts to hold the election and attending to various other matters. The subcommittee will distribute the ballots and determine the cost of the primary and apportion the same among the various candidates. The subcommittee shall make a full report to the State Executive Committee not later than August 1, 1906. The subcommittee consists as follows: Lewis McQuown, chairman; Mott Ayers, First district; G. W. Rork, Third district; A. B. Rouse, Sixth district; J. Norton Fitch, Eighth district; Finley Fogg, Tenth district.

Curtis Jett's Confession.

Cynthiana, Ky., June 12.—The confession of Curtis Jett, of which rumors have been published for several days, was Wednesday given out by Jett's attorneys. It is a remarkable story, giving as it does, complete details of the murder of James Cockrill and the assassination

of James B. Marcum and throwing some important light on the assassination of Dr. B. D. Cox.

Jett says he, John Smith and John Abner killed James Cockrill; that Robert Deaton went after Abner and Smith to aid in the murder and that Elbert Hargis, James Hargis, Ed Callahan, Jesse Spicer and Bill Britton are the men who formed the conspiracy.

Starting out with these broad statements he enters extensively into details of the murder and under skillful examination by Attorney J. Stanley Webster, lays bare every feature of the conspiracy and the events before and after the murder.

He then confessed to the murder of James B. Marcum, which, he says, was at the instance of James Hargis and Ed Callahan, declaring that the pistol with which he did the shooting was furnished him by Callahan for the purpose. He says B. J. Even told the truth about the

killings.

Jett's statement in regard to the assassination of Dr. Cox is little less sensational than his assertions regard to the other murders. He says he was at the jail and heard three shots, after which the telephone rang. He went to Alex Hargis' house and Hargis asked what the shooting was. Jett continued the story in these words:

"I said I didn't know, and Un Alex said, 'let's go down and see Jim or any of them are hurt.' Un Alex stopped at Jim's garden. I guess he was afraid to run in. I was fearless and didn't care. I know, and I went into the yard. In the shadow of the smoke-house moon as bright as day. I never forget it. I stood Ed Callahan, Jim Hargis, Bill Britton, Jesse Spicer and Elbert Hargis, with two shot guns; I saw no pistols."

HICKMAN BANK.

HICKMAN, KY.

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Don't Go Wrong.

It is an easy matter to go wrong in the purchase of your family groceries. You can save a neat sum in the course of a year if you use discretion in your purchases. If you wish to save money and at the same time get the best the market affords, see

Shaw & Bettersworth.

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POPULAR LUNCH PARLORS

Seasonable Fruits.
Fine Candy

Fresh Bread and Cakes.

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CARUTHERS-PHONE-90.

For Sale.

3 desirable places

A 4 room house for \$450.
A 5 room house for \$850.
A 5 room house for \$1200.

SEE

M. B. SHAW.

Church Notice.

Preaching at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

WEST HICKMAN CHAPEL.

Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Preaching 7.30 p. m. You are welcome at all these services.
H. C. Johnson, Pastor.

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Are you making as much off your farm as you ought? No doubt you are making all you can. The trouble is the land costs too much. It takes too much money to buy a big farm, and so you are trying to make a living on a small farm, or perhaps you are renting one and paying a good share of what you raise, in rent. Wouldn't it be better to go where the price of good land is so little that you can own a big farm—where every acre of the ground is working for you and all you raise is paying you good profits?

There are thousands of acres of fertile land in the Southwest along the line of the Cotton Belt Route that can be bought for from \$3 to \$10 an acre. This land is increasing in value each year.

See the Southwest at Small Cost.

A trip to the Southwest would convince you that your best interests lay in settling there. The trip can be made at a very little expense. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month you can purchase a round trip ticket to any point in the Southwest on or via the Cotton Belt Route at very low rates. Stop-overs will be allowed for you to examine any locality you are interested in.

Write at once for free copies of books describing this wonderful country and for full information about cost of tickets, etc.

W. C. PERLER, D. P. A., Cotton Belt Route, 25 South Main, Memphis, Tenn.

COMMISSIONERS SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky
Commercial Bank of
New Madrid Mo., PHD.
vs.
Equity

Dr. Jno. D Adams Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1906 in the above cause, for the sum of one thousand dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 29th day of May 1905, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on the 9th day of July 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: A tract of land lying and being in Fulton County Kentucky, known as the Knowlan land and is about 77 1-2 acres, bounded as follows: on the East by Jos. F. Hawkins, on the North by Levi Bates formerly J. R. Adams, on the West by Nolan land belonging to A. M. Adams and by J. C. Hawkins and the Grave-yard, on the South by James C. Harris estate being the land conveyed to Dr. John Adams by deed on the 2nd day of September 1898. Deed recorded in D. B. 20, page 76, records of the Fulton County Court, or sufficient thereof to produce the same of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this is a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at nights, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm and Ellison.

About the Statehood Measure

There is a hot fight on the statehood bill going on. It had almost been accepted as an accomplished fact that Oklahoma and Indian Territory would be allowed to come in together and that the referendum would be worked on New Mexico and Arizona. But "Uncle Joe" is mightily set in his way and he is going to insist on New Mexico and Arizona being railroaded into statehood even if one or both of them are opposed to it. It has been said in print that the Speaker would rather leave all four territories out in the cold than to allow two of them to come in without the other two. This is not true. He and the other Republicans of the House would like to have this believed and they will make a show of thinking that way as long as they can. But the fact is that they would rather make sure of getting only two Democratic Senators out of Oklahoma and Indian Territory now than to run the risk of getting four later in the game. It may be taken as tolerably certain that the two territories named will be admitted as one state at this session.

More New Books for the Hickman College Library

We are informed by Prof. Gabby that a movement is on foot by which the Library at Hickman College will be increased by about five hundred volumes during the summer. It seems that an interest is being taken in this institution by some of our most worthy and enterprising citizens and only the proper literature will find its way into the book-cases. We trust that this be carried out and believe that with Prof. Gabby at the head of the project and the other parties who are interested, there is no doubt but that it will be, and successfully. Let the good work move along, for

Hickman College is the one institution in which each and every individual feels a great pride.

New Revenue Law.

The new Revenue Law went into effect Monday last, and twenty-eight business men of Fulton have already filed applications for license, while on the other hand but a few Hickman merchants have filed application. Following are a few of the cases which come under this law:

To keep a hotel of 25 or more rooms—ten dollars license.

Selling playing cards—ten dollars. Selling by retail pistols—one hundred dollars.

Selling by retail bowie knives, dirks, brass knucks or sling shots—one hundred dollars.

Exhibitions of Circuses, Menageries, etc., under canvas—one dollar for each one hundred voters of the county in which the exhibition is given, and the same amount for each separate exhibition and each side show where a separate fee is charged. Selling by retail cigarettes or cigarette papers whether the cigarette paper be sold or given away, attached to package of tobacco, thrown down, or away, or so placed as to put the parties in possession of same by artifice or trick—ten dollars per year.

On each auctioneer in each city town or village—five dollars: On each billiard table or pool table where a fee is charged and collected directly or indirectly, twenty dollars. Where more than one table is kept for use, five dollars for each additional table.

On each person engaged in posting distributing or tacking bills, placards (or other printed matter) for hire, other than those employed by resident merchants, county fair associations, owners, lessees or managers of theaters and opera houses, or candidates for political office, in advertising their respective business, ten dollars.

On each warboat, ten dollars.

On each establishment for the bottling of proprietary and soft drinks, twenty-five dollars.

On each corporation, individual or firm, except banks and trust companies, whether resident in this State or not, engaged in buying or selling notes, bonds, stocks or other securities, twenty-five dollars.

On each show, exhibition, concert or other performance where a fee is charged or collected, and not devoted exclusively to religious, benevolent or educational purposes, and not in a licensed hall, five dollars.

Ice factories: On each ice factory of a capacity of five tons or less per day, fifteen dollars.

On each person, firm or corporation selling patent medicine, except a merchant or druggist selling from his place of business, one hundred dollars. On each transient vendor or trader of patent, secret or proprietary medicines or nostrums, by whatever name called, whether traded or sold by another or otherwise, one hundred dollars.

On each railroad eating house, ten dollars.

On each restaurant in any city or town, five dollars.

On each soda fountain, two dollars and fifty cents. On each person or firm selling proprietary or soft drinks, natural or mineral waters not from a fountain, two dollars and fifty cents.

On each transient vendor of specialties or jewelry, whether offered for in the store of a licensed merchant or not, each county, ten dollars.

On each skating rink or room or place run for hire or profit as follows: In cities of the first class, seventy-five dollars; in cities of the second class, fifty dollars; in cities of the third class, twenty-five dollars; in cities of the fourth class, ten dollars; in cities and towns of the fifth and sixth class, five dollars.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Company has announced that every employee found smoking cigarettes will no longer be given employment by the company, as they have ascertained to their satisfaction that the cigarette fiend cannot perform his duties in as satisfactory a way as can the fellow who does not smoke.

Clayton Items.

Miss Ruth Caldwell visited her uncle Bud Caldwell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Hughey visited Mr. and Mrs. Collins Saturday.

A crowd from this neighborhood went fishing Thursday.

The people of this vicinity cleaned off the Camotte grave yard Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Cheatham, of Carville Ky., is visiting her son this week.

There was preaching at Rogers school house Sunday.

Mr. Dick Mosier and Miss Emma Hicks went on Sunday trying that new buggy.

Miss Winnie Sanders was the guest of her sister Mrs. Theibert Rogers Saturday.

Cleat Degraffenreid was out driving Sunday.

Apple Blossom.

Hubert Vreeland for

Secretary of State.

So much encouragement has been given Hubert Vreeland, our present active and progressive young Commissioner of Agriculture, to offer himself again as a candidate for a State office, that after mature consideration he has decided to become a candidate for Secretary of State. It certainly looks like he has won for himself the backing of the farmers of Kentucky for whatever he may seek, and in recognition of his efforts in their behalf since his election as State Commissioner thousands of them have urged him to offer for another State office, since the Constitution makes him ineligible for reelection. Mr. Vreeland has accomplished something in an office that was created for the farmers, but which had been of very little benefit to them, and it is refreshing to the Democrats of Kentucky when they find public servants who devote all their time and thought to fulfilling the duties of their office with energy and intelligence.

Mr. Vreeland is the youngest of the present State officials, and until the last State election had never been a candidate for office. Although it was his first appearance he won his nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture by a majority of 26,000 votes to the largest majority received by any candidate in the State primary, although opposed by two prominent candidates, who made most vigorous campaigns. Mr. Vreeland has a personal acquaintance probably not surpassed by any other young man in Kentucky, extending to scores and hundreds in every one of the 119 counties in Kentucky. He is a brother of John W. Vreeland, publisher of the Farmer's Home Journal, and at the head of the Democratic Executive Committee in Louisville and Jefferson county, and of Graham Vreeland, managing editor of the Courier Journal for ten years was the Legislative correspondent of the Courier-Journal at Frankfort.

The Democratic nominations for State officers will be made again by State primary in November, and Mr. Vreeland has begun an active campaign. Up to the present time he has no opposition.

Accidentally Shot at Fulton.

Sunday at Heeleron, Ky., twelve miles north of Fulton Mrs. Lee Herring accidentally shot and perhaps fatally wounded her sister, Miss Addie Wadkins. The ladies were examining a pistol in a store owned by Lee Herring. While in Mrs. Herring's hands the weapon was in some unaccountable manner discharged. The bullet, a 38-caliber, struck Miss Wadkins in the forehead, penetrated the skull and came out at the back of her head. She fell senseless to the floor, apparently dead. The frantic screams from Mrs. Herring and the report of the pistol brought people from every direction. Medical aid was hastily summoned and after a hasty examination the physicians found Miss Wadkins still alive. Heroic measures were adopted to save the girl's life, and it is believed she now has an equal chance between life and death.

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Miss Mirenda Wilson and met left Sunday for a visit to Union City, Rives and Terrell, Tenn.

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in each room of your home to cheer
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Many a man pines for a garden
this time of the year, and when every
thing is ready for the work turns the
whole proposition over to his wife.

When men build a new boat and
wish to test its strength they turn its
prow up stream against the current.
So it is with our lives. If we wish
to try our strength we must turn our
faces to the current and face the tide.

The life of the world is strenuous,
and the door of the home should shut
out the storm and stress, but it
should not shut out new and whole-
some and inspiring influences. It
should stand wide in hospitable wel-
come to friends. The home life
that is narrow and selfish is dull and
enervating.

There is not such a great amount
of happiness in the world, even at
the best, that we should risk losing
it by our own misdeeds and ill nature.
There are many people in life who
may be likened to a briar bush,
when one comes too near he gets
stung by thorns; but each individual
should remember that he himself is
sometimes thorny and apt to inflict
wounds. Therefore each one should
be more lenient toward the other,
remembering that the more one
strives against such things the
deeper they penetrate and the more
painful wounds they make. A spark
of fire if left to itself will eventually
die out, but if it nursed and fuel
added, behold, what a great conflagration
ensues. Forbearance is the
only remedy, and although everyone
may not possess the unexampled
patience of Job, yet what little they
have may be cultivated till things
will be made to go smoothly and
easily.

A friend of ours lost a fine Jersey
cow the other day—tied her too long.
She got tangled up in the rope and
broke her neck—a case of too much
rope. How many instances there
are in life that are counterparts of
the above! The cherishes of our
hearts, our own flesh and blood, are
often allowed to gradually slip away
from us and out from under our con-
trol, all because we love them so
much and hate to restrict their
pleasures or say "no" to them.
They are out a little bit late, but
they are boys and girls and they
will be all right. Perhaps later on
it is the public dance, a case of beer
and a game of cards with a ten cent
ante, and the first thing we know all
is lost, and we awake to realization
of the fact, only too late, that it was
just as our friend's cow—a case of
too much rope. Be boys and girls
with your boys and girls, and at the
same time be mainly men and wom-
anly women, and your boys and
girls will grow up like you, be proud
of you and you of them.

THE HOME.

Married people would be happier
if home trials were never told to
the neighbors.
If they kissed and made up after
every quarrel.
If household expenses were pro-
portioned to receipts.
If they tried to be as agreeable as
in courtship days.
If each would try and be a support
and comfort to the other.
If each remembered the other was
a human being, not an angel.
If women were as kind to their
husbands as they were to their
lovers.
If fuel and provisions were laid in
during the high tide of summer
work.
If both parties remembered that
they married for worse as well as
better.
If men were as thoughtful for
their wives as they were of their
sweethearts.
If there were fewer silk and velvet

mann ra in private.

If wives and husbands would take
some pleasure as they go along, and
not degenerate into mere tolling
machines. Recreation is necessary
to keep the heart in its place, and
to get along without it is a big mis-
take.

If men would remember that
women can't always be smiling, who
have to cook the dinner, answer the
bell half a dozen times, get rid of a
neighbor who has dropped in, tend
to a sick child, tie up the cut finger of
a two-year-old, gather up the
playthings of four-year-old, tie up
the head of a six-year-old on skates,
and get an eight-year-old ready for
school, to say nothing of sweeping,
cleaning, etc. A woman with all
these to contend with may claim it
a privilege to look and feel a little
tired sometimes, and a word of sym-
pathy would not be too much to ex-
pect from the man, who, during the
honeymoon, wouldn't let her carry
as much as a sunshade.

There is perhaps no place where
courage is more needed than in the
home life by the tired housewife and
busy mother. Her daily work is
but a repetition of many a yesterday.
She is but human and must some-
times feel worn and discouraged,
but a quiet confidence that she shall
be able to perform whatever is right
and necessary generally carries us
safely through difficulties, keep-
ing us strong and calm amid the
most trying duties. No one fills a
place of greater responsibility, nor
one more worthy of the highest
honors, than the wise and faithful
mother and housekeeper, who loves
her work and acts on the principle
that "it is not what we do but how,
that makes us great." Her exam-
ple is worthy of imitation by the
noblest of earth. There is nothing
more beautiful in life than the brave
spirit who thus lovingly performs
her part of the labors of earth, ask-
ing no greater reward than the con-
sciousness of having done her duty
well and led her household to Christ.
Priceless, indeed, must be the peace
that stills her heart in the hour of
death, and less rest awaits the
tired hands when life is done.

"Beautiful hands are those that do
Work that is earnest, and brave and
true
Moment by moment the long day thru
"Beautiful twilight at set of sun,
Beautiful goal with race well run.
Beautiful rest with work well done.
"Beautiful grave, where grasses
creep
Where brown leaves fall and drifts
lie deep.
Over worn, out hands—oh, beauti-
ful sleep."

Tobacco Growers.

[By W. F. Anderson.]

In that traitorous Leaf-Chronicle
of 22" ult., there appeared a lengthy
article in reference to planted scrap-
ing. Now, I presume this article is
from the pen of that arch traitor,
M. V. Ingram, and as treachery is
not enough, he must add insult to
injury, by now trying to pose as a
friend of the Association and assume
the role of a great savior for law
and order. Now, you and I would
be inclined to give him a hearing, if
he would first prove himself a stick-
ler for common decency. As he
has outraged decency to such an ex-
tent that scarcely a baker's dozen
of our members read his paper, and
he certainly is not entitled to any
consideration or sympathy from any
friend of the Association. This old
traitor and hypocrite seeks to convey
the impression that Mr. Ewing and
leaders are in favor of lawlessness,
which is an infamous misrepresenta-
tion and you all know it. All the
poisoned arrows that he has shot
at the character of Mr. Ewing and
our leaders will fall harmless at its
base. Neither are our members in-
clined to lawlessness, and the man
who makes the charge is a defamer
of character of the deepest die.

I presume that the opinions and
feelings of the members here are a

so we see that the Association cannot
be held responsible for acts of irre-
sponsible parties either in or out of
the Association. The scraping of
plant beds is the result of certain
conditions. What were the condi-
tions that produced it? The tobacco
trust and its agents came into this
country and divided it up into dis-
tricts and cut off all competition in
buying, had the people banded to-
gether, like so many cattle, and
took their tobacco at such a low and
ruinous price, that it amounted to
confiscation and highway robbery;
after these pirates had produced al-
most a famine in the land, our
people were driven into this organi-
zation for protection. Instead of
giving it a fair chance and a clear
field what did they do? Sought
every unfair means ingenuity could
invent to break the backbone of the
organization. After having seen
that the organization was a go, in
the space of a few short months,
they raised the price of tobacco from
4 and 2, to as high as 12 and 2, in
order to tempt as many of our people
as possible from going into the As-
sociation. We went to them and
begged them to desist; instead of
stopping, they issued their cards of
defiance and set up their arsenals
and surrounded themselves with fast
shooting guns. These conditions
have prevailed here for nearly a
year, to the present time. Recently
there has been some plant beds
scraped, these agents and their sym-
pathizers hold up their hands in
holy horror, and complain to the
Association and put all the blame on
it. No good man justifies any acts
of lawlessness; our people are as
free from it as any people under the
sun. When you consider how the
Trust came here and created condi-
tions that produced a blight and
curse to the whole tobacco district,
I think all fair minded men will be
disposed to place the responsibility
for plant bed scraping, where it be-
longs. Let old Ingram turn Pinker-
ton or Sherlock Holmes loose and
run the guilty parties to shore, the
way is long. I am sure we are will-
ing. I want to say to the Tobacco
Trust, in the language of Nathan in
David, "Thou art the man."

Oh, the weeping and wailing and
gnashing of teeth of our enemies;
their foundation has crumbled from
them, and the Trust is gone glimmer-
ing where the woodbine twineeth. I
suggest that they buy them a locu-
bator and go into the poultry busi-
ness or seek greener pastures some-
where else. A tobacco buyer with-
out a job! Poor old scoundrels, your
tentacles are cut off. Thank the
Lord, we tobacco planters are all
going down the road together sing-
ing that good old song, "Shout,
about, we are gaining ground."

These late additions are out kin-
folds and neighbors. We are going
to nurture and love them, we have no
reproaches and ridicule for them.
Let our treatment of these new mem-
bers spring from generous hearts,
everywhere. It is cowardly to humi-
liate them, with jibes and sneers and
reproaches. Don't do it. Throw
your arms around them and let us
be one band of brothers, standing to-
gether. We can be invincible and
can snap our fingers in the face of
any Trust, that can formed. Thank
the Lord, the scepter has been
snatched from tyrannical hands, now
ring the bell of liberty and proclaim
that freedom has come to slaves.
We have demonstrated that tobacco
can sell for \$14 per hundred. Let
stomach shoulder to shoulder, and elbow
to elbow and make this Association
a blessing to the people and bring
prosperity to all the land and if it
does not bring that about, utter a
fair chance. We will smash it into
smithereens and try something else,
for we just simply will not be rebbed
of our labor, like we have been.
Strike the word "bill-billie" from
our vocabulary, as we do not seem
to have any, now. Give our new
members a hearty welcome and a
cordial hand-shake. I am so glad I
just want to hug every one of them.

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